Special Collections at UTK Libraries – ENG 102

General Information:

* Special Collections is located on Hodges Library’s first floor (above OneStop, below The Commons).
* We’re open from 9:00 to 5:30, Monday through Friday.
* If you have questions, call 974-4480 or email special@utk.edu. We’re happy to help.

Research:

* To support English 102 projects, we’ve made teaching collections. These collections are available for your reading room use whenever we’re open. Information about the teaching collections is on the next page and can also be found at http://www.lib.utk.edu/special/instruction/english102/
* Many of our primary sources have been digitized. You can see what’s available at http://digital.lib.utk.edu/index.php?gid=1
* Read the descriptions of the materials available in the teaching collections. Make note of which collection and which box you are interested in. Some of the teaching collections are large and cover many topics, so focus your search before you arrive.
* Give yourself plenty of time for your visit: primary sources can take a while to work with.

While you’re here:

* Bring a photo ID to register at the front desk.
* Bring a camera/smartphone to photograph pages for later reference
* Because our materials are one-of-a-kind, visitors may not have food, drink, pens, or bags.
* Put bags and coats in the lockers provided.
* Be sure to record the citation information for anything you might use. The standard format is:

  [Identification of Item], [Title of Collection, AR.#### or MS.####]. University of Tennessee Libraries, Knoxville, Special Collections. (Note: square brackets aren’t part of the actual citation.)

* Ask any questions you have – the staff members are here to help.
Teaching Collection Topics

(see lib.utk.edu/special/instruction/english102 for more information)

Civil War (Diaries and Correspondence): Contains diaries and letters written by soldiers and civilians during the American Civil War (1861-1865).

World War II (Correspondence): Presents the points of view of six soldiers and reservists representing different U.S. Armed Forces branches, including Army and Navy.

Great Smoky Mountains/Appalachia: Features photographs of the Smoky Mountains and the people and events in them.

Knoxville/East Tennessee History: Showcases a variety of topics, formats, and eras in local history.

Student Life/Archives: Includes images, manuscripts, and publications that touch on all areas of the University, from administration and history, to athletics and student activities.

Theatre and Performance: Offers papers and photographs about acting, directing, running a theatre, and various off-stage antics from the mid-19th century until 2013.

Modern Political Archives: Desegregation: Correspondence from citizens, politicians and others with varying opinions on the issues of desegregation. (Housed at the MPA; appointment required).

Modern Political Archives: Comics and Juvenile Delinquency: Papers from Estes Kefauver’s collection concerning fears about comic books, juvenile delinquency, and the morals of young people. (Housed at the MPA; appointment required).